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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER	:	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP	)	
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP,	:	
AND PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
THEREOF	:	May 24, 2007

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.